



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

November 6, 2003

**S. 1720**

**An act to provide for federal court proceedings in Plano, Texas**

*As passed by the Senate on November 4, 2003*

S. 1720 would allow federal judges in the Eastern District of Texas to hold court proceedings in Plano, Texas. CBO expects that implementing the act could increase costs to the judiciary to rent facilities in Plano to hold such proceedings. Based on information from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, CBO estimates that any additional rental costs would not be significant over the 2004-2008 period.

Enacting S. 1720 would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 1720 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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